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My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (If only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (If plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

in patent number 5,825,421, granted October 20, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 18, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 691,857 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, the inventors did not recognize that the features disclosed in new claims 13-18 were appropriate to claim. As such, the inventors did not claim all that they had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority date is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)  
7-340609 Japan 27/December/1995 Priority Not Claimed

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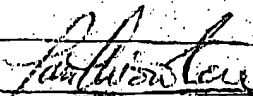
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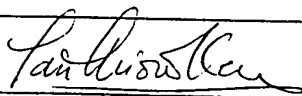
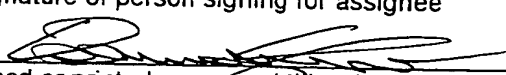
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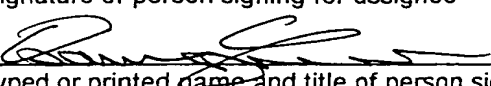


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<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>OCT 24 2001</b> <b>Technology Center 2600</b>		
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) <b>Thiow Keng Tan</b>		
Patent Number <b>5,825,421</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>October 20, 1998</b>	
Title of invention <b>VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF</b>		
<p>I am the inventor of the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
Signature 	Date <b>December 12, 2000</b>	
Typed or printed name <b>Thiow Keng Tan</b>		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee <b>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</b>		
Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date <b>December 12, 2000</b>	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee <b>Dr. Osamu Yamazaki</b> Director		

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Name of Patentee(s): Thiow Keng Tan		
Patent Number 5,825,421	Date Patent Issued October 20, 1998	
Title of Invention VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF		
<u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.  I offer to surrender the original patent.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.  I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date December 12, 2000	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee Dr. Osamu Yamazaki Director		

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